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FAMILY TREE OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF REV. JAMES KEITH OF VA.

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George  
Patricia  
Gene  
Louise  
Margaret Rae  
Clarence Marcellus  
August Wien  
Joyce m. Harold Bickell  
m. Geo. Baxley  
m. Viola  
m. Richard Harris  
m. Francis Keith: Fred  
m. Isolda Rosa: Virginia Marjorie  
Annette  
Robert  
Elizabeth Woodon  
m. m. Elizabeth Woodon  
Richard  
Judith  
Margaret  
Robert  
Phyllis Marie  
Eddie Keith  
m. Priscilla Ann  
m. Garland  
m. Ann Brown  
m. Emma Frages  
m. Mary Elizabeth W  
m. America - Caroline  
m. Ann Holmes  
m. Agnes Robert  
m. A. Doniphan  
m. W.F. Coppag  
m. Eliza Harm  
m. Bella Harman  
James Clark  
Thos. Keith  
Paul H.  
Donald  
Mary Margaret m. John Duese  
Thos. Marshall  
Robt.  
Mary Lou  
Sarah  
Annie  
Thos.  
Liggle  
Frank  
Sue  
Mary  
John Berry  
James  
Marshall m. Jewel Fawcette  
Archie m. Eunice Coursey  
Robt.  
Grover m. Millie Eschbrough  
Wayne R.  
Anna J.  
Virginia  
Melville  
James  
Leila  
Robt.  
Clarence m. Bessie Crymes  
James Wesley m. Helen Buckham  
Nannie m. W. S. McConville  
Fleming Jefferson  
Wade Hampton  
Mell m. Gladys Burks  
Eva  
Angelina  
John D.  
Ann Dudley  
Thos. A.  
Elizabeth Owens  
Judith Keith m. Mac Sikes  
Jane Meriwether m. W. H. Govedon - Juliet Meriwether  
Ellen  
John Keith  
Thos. M.  
James Randolph  
Edward Perry  
Katherine  
Elizabeth  
Wm. P.  
Harold m. Dora Rendall  
Clarence  
Virginia m. Sullivan  
Lucy m. E. W. Smith  
Helen G. m. W. H. Winstead  
Royal B. m. Elizabeth Burks  
James Wesley  
Jerome Keith m. Gladys Fitzhugh  
David Kevil m. Viola Neilson  
Mary E. m. Lewis Bernhardt  
Herold  
Carol Lee  
Emma  
Helen G.  
W. H.  
Elizabeth  
Lewis  
Norman W.  
Le Wright Browning  
Judith Keith











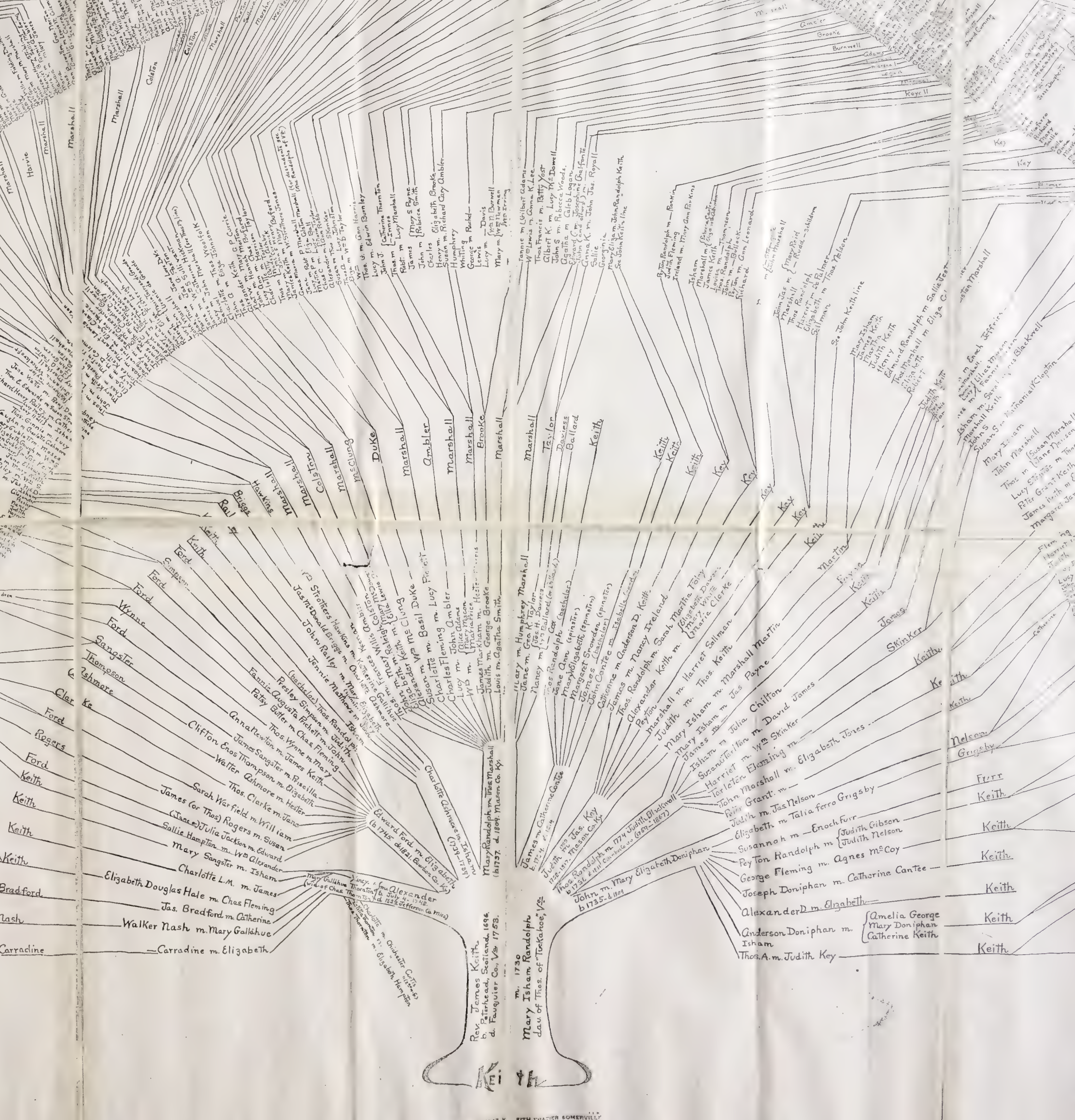
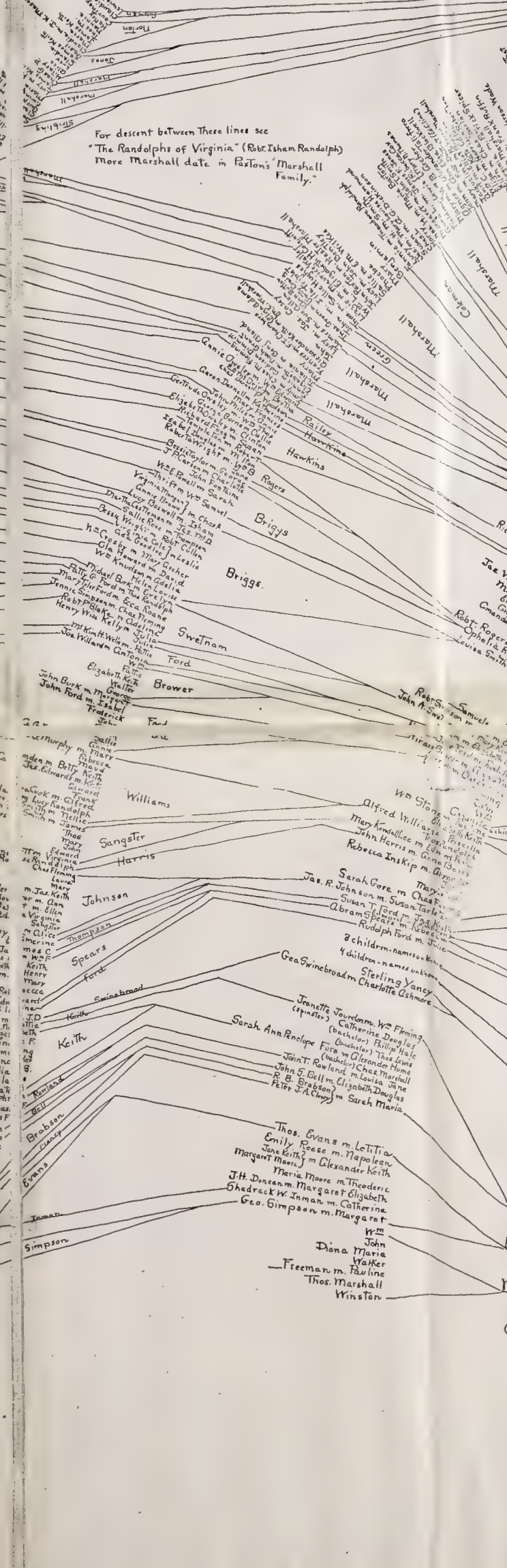
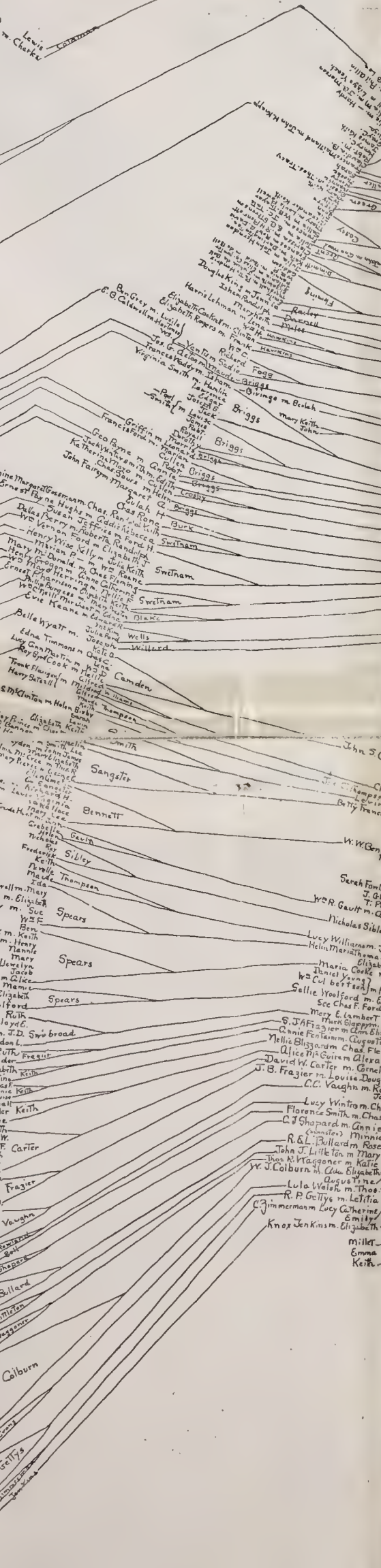
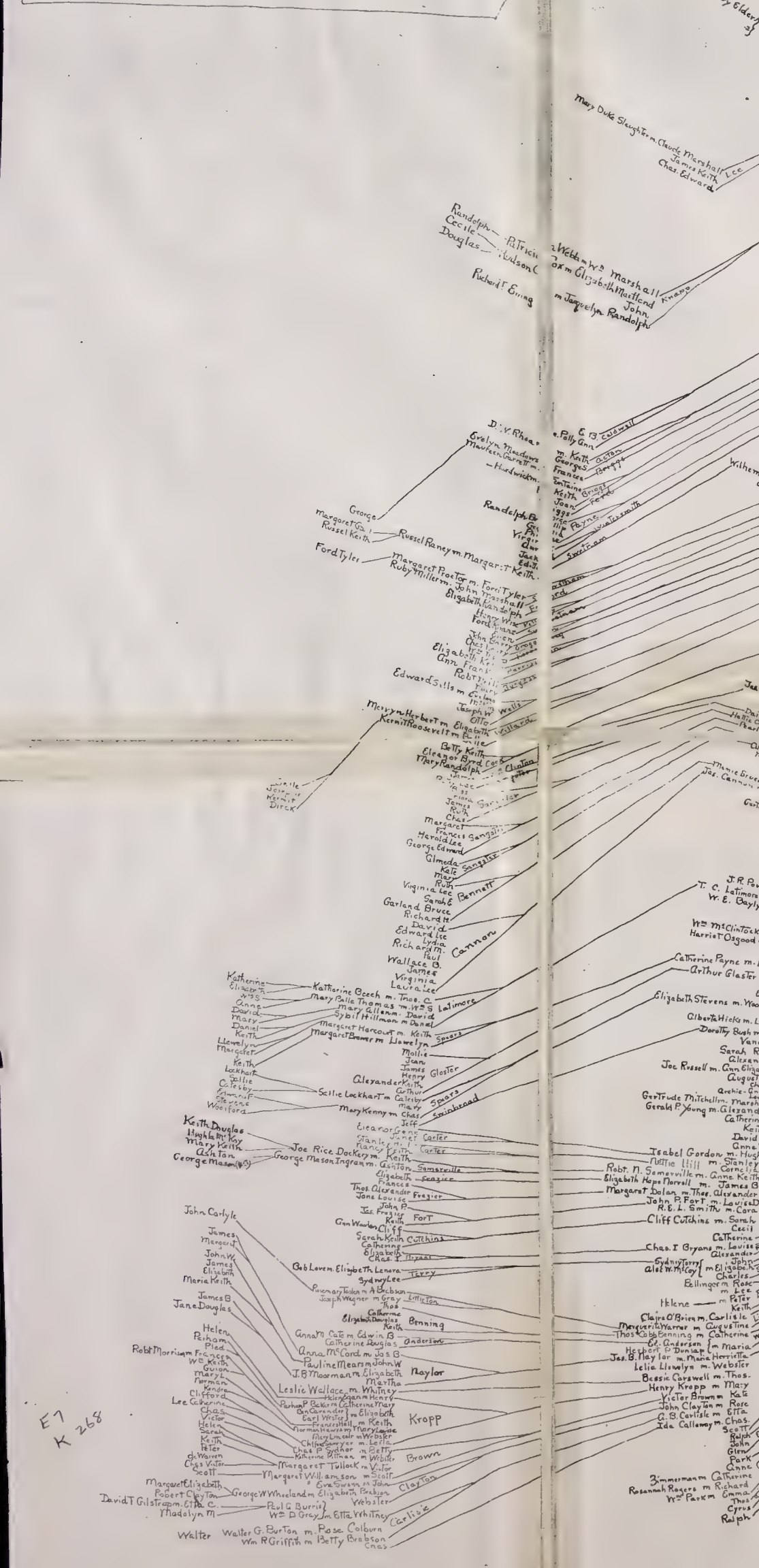


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Chief Justice of the United States adopted as the keynote of his life  
\* these were all famous Scottish Keiths, undoubtedly known, but should not  
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Jacquelin Harvie, Caleb Logan, James Bradford, Thomas Marshall, W  
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General John W. Naylor, for his valuable assistance. This tree is  
unfinished. My excuse for publishing it at this time is  
leave I have more of the descendants of Rev. James Keith and  
am Randolph than has yet been assembled and before I die,  
put the results of my twenty years' work where it will be  
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of this magnitude, I am giving to the D.A.R. library at  
Continental Hall in Washington, dates I have collected in  
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Keith Frazier Somerville (Mrs. R.N.)  
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To the right is a copy of the two sides of the Spanish coin  
10th and last Earl Marischal of Scotland, while he was serving in the  
was banished from Scotland, following the Jacobite rebellion of 1715. He  
on. It was given by James Keith (1) to his eldest son, James (2) and re-  
named died, at which time, it was given to James, eldest son of  
coin, preserved in the family as a priceless possession, was  
Thomas. It is now in a lock-box, in a bank in Maysville, Ky., in the  
authentic link connecting the Keiths in America with the Earl Marischal  
To use the coat-of-arms, though the parentage of James Keith is still  
same year, same place, as that other James Keith, (only brother of the last  
of Russia and as Field Marshal to Frederick; the Great. Certain it is that they  
three educated together at the Universities of Edinburgh and Aber-

sent To Rev. James Keith in Virginia, by George Keith,  
army of the King of Spain, after his estate were confiscated and he  
had had one side smoothed off of the Keith coat-of-arms etched  
mained in this branch till the last male bearing the Keith  
John (2nd son of Rev. James) This James, dying a bachelor, the  
given to his brother John, who in turn, left it to his oldest son,  
possession of Mrs. Thos. A. Keith. This is said to be the only  
and because of it, we descendants have felt we have the right  
veiled in obscurity. He was born in Peterhead, Scotland, in 1676,  
Earl Marischal famous soldier of fortune, who served under Peter II  
were Kinsmen and close friends from boyhood, and were all  
deem.



When the last Earl Marischal, George Keith, was banished from Scotland for participation in the Jacobite uprising, on the battle of Sheriff Muir, he fled to Virginia. Later he went back and was ordained an Episcopal minister. He remained in the Warrenton Manassas Court House, Prince George's County, where he served till 1736, removing then to Prince William Co., where he remained until his death in 1753. His will was proved at William County, June 25, 1753. His wife, Mary Isham Keith, (Rayton Randolph, then Attorney General of the Colony, and Chas. Green, rector of the neighboring Truro parish, were executors. He and his wife are said to have of this old church have recently been purchased by a descendant, Keith Browning of Cincinnati, with the idea of making it into a Memorial to "Parson James," as he is called in Virginia history.

James Keith married (1736) Mary Isham Randolph. A piece of her wedding dress is still preserved and may be seen in the library at Maysville, Ky. She was a daughter of Thos. Randolph of "Tuckahoe" (near Richmond), her mother having been Jane Randolph, dau. of Thos. Mann Randolph, orphan Fleming. A record of the marriage of Thos. Randolph and Judith Fleming may be found in the Parish Register of old St. Peter's church, New Kent Co. Va., Oct. 16, 1712. Judith was the daughter of Charles Fleming and through her mother, is said to be a direct descendant of Beahoritas.

Thos. Randolph was the second son of William Randolph of "Turkey Island" (1651-1710). This e married in 1680 and she was a daughter of Henry Isham of "Bermuda Hundred" and Calherine Banks Royall (Wm. Stith, brother-in-law of James, at that time Res. of St. Mary's Church, Beveridge, in his American history is so remarkable for the number of distinguished descendants, among them being Thos. Jefferson, John Marshall, Peyton, Edmund and John Randolph, "Light-horse" Harry and Robert G. Lee, and many others. And Robert Isham Randolph, dolphs of Virginia, says, "W. Randolph was the progenitor of more distinguished Americans than any pioneer who set foot in the Colony, before or after him."

His son John was knighted, his grandson Peyton was president of the Continental Congress, his great grandson Edmund was Attorney General of the United States, his great grandson Thomas Jefferson was President, his great-grandson, John Marshall was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and for ten generations the line has produced distinguished and able citizens. The strain is crossed with all the smiles of Virginia, so it has not run to seed, and the native blood of the South and his daughter's advantages, has probably contributed something to the point of his descendants.

Tradition says that the five sons and the three sons-in-law of James Keith were all Revolutionary soldiers. I have found records for Capt. Thomas and Alexander Keith, Lt. John and Lt. Isham Keith, Col. Thomas Marshall and James Key. James Keith Jr. of Alexandria is often mentioned as a personal friend and business associate of George Washington, so it is probable that both he and Edward Ford were also Revolutionary soldiers.



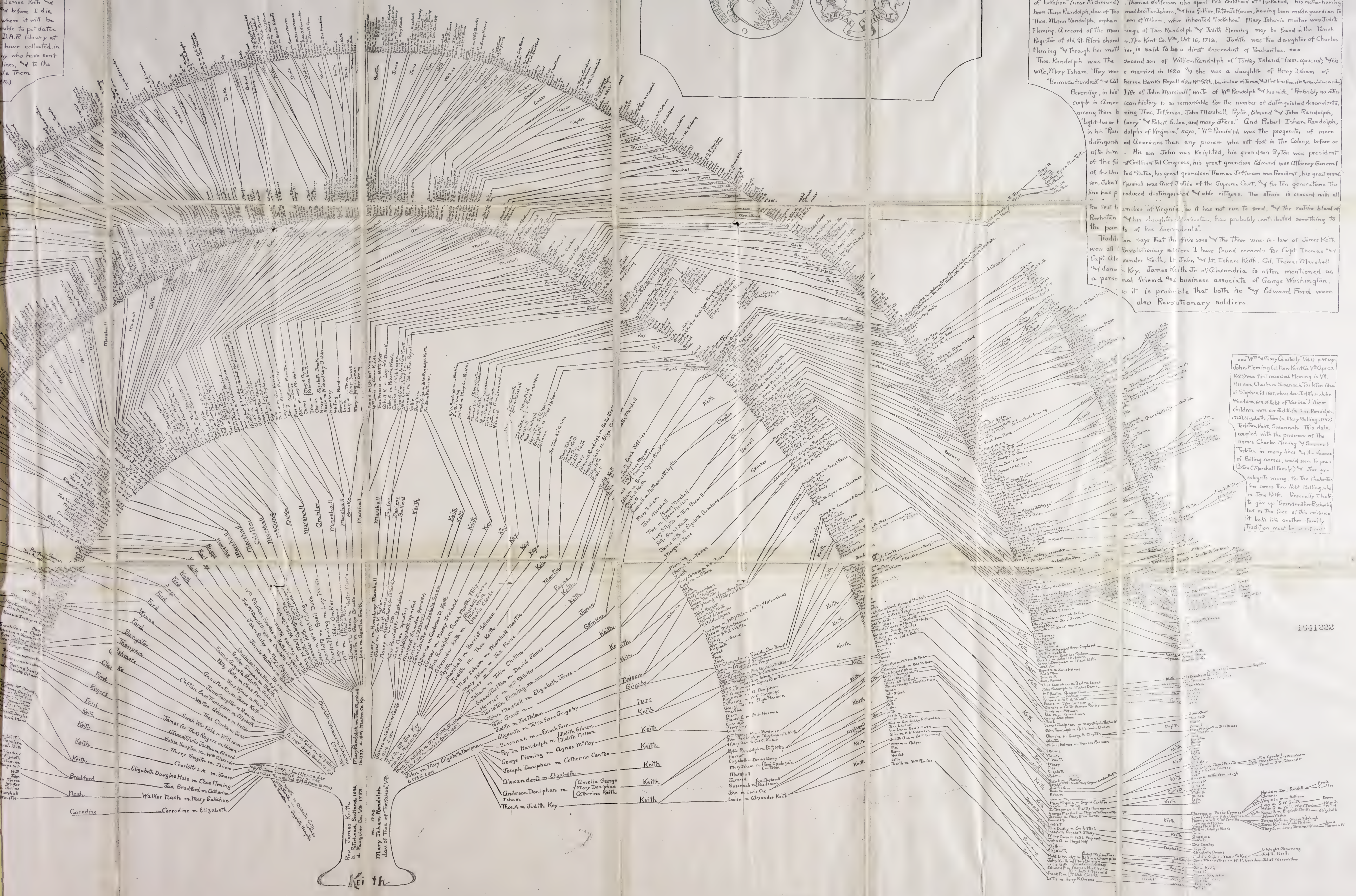
new "Mary Quarterly" Vol. 1 p. 155 says:  
John Fleming (d. New Kent Co. Va. Apr. 27, 1683) was first recorded Fleming in Va.  
His son, Charles m. Susannah Tazewell, dau. of Stephen (d. 1687, whose dau. Judith, m. John Woodson, son of Robt. of Virginia). Their children were our Judith (m. Thos. Randolph, 1712) Elizabeth, John (m. Mary Bolling, 1717) Tazewell, Robt., Susannah. This data, coupled with the presence of the names Charles Fleming and Susannah Tazewell in many lines and the absence of Bolling names, would seem to prove (Bolling-Marshall Family) and other genealogists wrong, for the Jacobites line comes thru Robt. Bolling, who m. Jane Rolfe. Personally I hate to give up "Grandmother Elizabeth," but in the face of this evidence, it looks like another family tradition must be sacrificed!







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